

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re application of: Black *et al.*

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For: **METHOD FOR USING POTASSIUM CHANNEL AGONISTS FOR  
DELIVERING A MEDICANT TO AN ABNORMAL BRAIN REGION  
AND/OR A MALIGNANT TUMOR**

Examiner: Sorbello, E.

Art Unit: 1633

**RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in Response to the Supplemental Office Action, mailed August 1, 2001 for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before November 1, 2001. In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.